

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity Trends, Cases from Court of Appeals - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,200	1,110	-7.5 %	1,027	-7.5 %	1,049	2.1 %	1,070	2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	102	122	19.6 %	90	-26.2 %	91	1.1 %	86	-5.5 %
Dismissed	3	8	. %	4	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	5	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	650	635	-2.3 %	548	-13.7 %	545	-0.5 %	609	11.7 %
Total Orders	658	649	-1.4 %	558	-14 %	551	-1.3 %	616	11.8 %
Dismissed	30	19	. %	26	. %	35	. %	33	-5.7 %
Review Not Accepted	347	255	-26.5 %	258	1.2 %	255	-1.2 %	211	-17.3 %
Other Terminations	40	132	230 %	122	-7.6 %	83	-32 %	96	15.7 %
Total Rulings	417	406	-2.6 %	406	0 %	373	-8.1 %	340	-8.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review			. %		. %		. %		. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	1,075	1,055	-1.9 %	964	-8.6 %	924	-4.1 %	956	3.5 %
Total Resolved	1,177	1,177	0 %	1,054	-10.5 %	1,015	-3.7 %	1,042	2.7 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	67	57	-14.9 %	85	49.1 %	65	-23.5 %	25	. %
Cases Ready	43	40	-7 %	22	. %	7	. %	1	. %
Cases Not Ready	439	364	-17.1 %	289	-20.6 %	337	16.6 %	400	18.7 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	7	11	. %	11	. %	14	. %	9	. %

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Set for Oral Argument	32	38	18.8 %	26	. %	17	. %	34	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	588	510	-13.3 %	433	-15.1 %	440	1.6 %	469	6.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	65	40	-38.5 %	59	47.5 %	52	-11.9 %	42	-19.2 %
Total Pending Decision	653	550	-15.8 %	492	-10.5 %	492	0 %	511	3.9 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	92	145	57.6 %	99	-31.7 %	99	0 %	87	-12.1 %
Order Terminating Review	652	655	0.5 %	557	-15 %	550	-1.3 %	611	11.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	439	352	-19.8 %	423	20.2 %	382	-9.7 %	366	-4.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	21	. %	24	. %	39	. %	14	. %
Total Mandated	1,205	1,173	-2.7 %	1,103	-6 %	1,070	-3 %	1,078	0.7 %

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